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Returning back for the spring semester of college, Brealynn and her best friend, Kelsey, are ready to start a new chapter.

After the loss of their mother, Pro BMX rider Colt Taylor and his brother, Parker, hope to rebuild their lives by concentrating on competitions.

One night brings them together.

One night shatters it all.

Can they survive the break?

## **Break Me Details**

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## **From Reader Review Break Me for online ebook**

### **Johnaka says**

I enjoyed this book. For a new author I think Ashley Christin did well. I liked the main characters and liked the secondary ones even more. I think as Ashley continues to write she will grow into a better author.

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### **Sophie "Beware Of The Reader" says**

I won this book in a giveaway and promised to write a review.

I want to always be honest in my reviews as I don't write them to please (or displease) the author but to give other readers a piece of my mind and thoughts about the book.

Did I like it? Yes but less than I expected.

Why? Is it badly written or did the author do a bad job? No, not at all. But I could not really fall into Colt and Brealynn's world. Younger readers would maybe feel a stronger connection with them.

Their love story was sweet but the banter, humor and inside jokes did not sadly hit the mark. I don't really know why as I usually crave quick remarks and witty heroines but something was missing.

There are many good things in this book though: strong friendship, hot college boys, jealous girls trying to undermine other girls, family drama....

As I see others give it 4 or 5 stars, I truly think it could please others and it was more a "not my kind of writing" than anything else.

So make your own opinion about it.

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### **Itsy Bitsy Book Bits says**

Break Me (TBX #1) by Ashley Christin is the first standalone book in her new TBX series. This is my first read by Author Ashely Christin and I can honestly say that I will be reading more of her work in the future. This series is based on a group of 2 brothers alongside their good friends attending college as well as focusing on the Pro BMX riding careers of both brothers, Colt and Parker.

I usually tend to stay away from college romances because at times and depending on the writing, I find that they can easily border on immature storylines, unnecessary drama and angst and for me personally, I don't find that enjoyable. I can honestly and excitedly say that this was not the case with this book at all. I really enjoyed the storyline along with the characters including the secondary ones as well.

The writing was very good and flowed fairly seamlessly. I loved getting both POV's and for me that is

always a plus. I want to be able to relate to my characters and what better way than getting insight on their most inner and private thoughts. The author did a good job with both Colt and Brealynn's POV's and because of that, I was able to fully connect and invest in them both throughout the story. Now, with that being said there were a couple of times/instances that for me, I would have loved to have seen played out differently. I was a bit disappointed on a couple of occasions with both characters for not only their inner thoughts but their actions as well. Now with that being said, I also had to take into consideration their ages and put that into perspective too. It made me realize that at that age, I should expect those emotions as well as actions and so I did on some level understand some of it but I didn't have to like it.

Colt had a heartbreaking family tragedy that made up his back story and it really made my heart hurt for him. I was actually pleasantly surprised to see that it didn't "define" him and/or "ruin" him in a way that most authors could have done in that situation. I really loved that this author handled his character in a slightly more mature way than having him behave in a way he actually could have considering he was young. Colt was sexy, he was charismatic and charming and I loved the way he felt about Brealynn, it was beautiful in every way. Although he was in college, his feelings ran that of a very sexy, mature man and his "caveman" tendencies were a turn-on for me throughout. When I first started reading this story and because I didn't know this author's writing "style" I was a bit hesitant in what to expect with the drama and angst. I am happy to report that the majority of it was done in a subtle way and it never over powered or over showed the storyline.

Brealynn proved to be a great strong character. Considering she was returning from break while nursing a broken heart, I was so glad that she quickly realized that the so-called "love" she thought she had experienced was nothing more than a "warped" teenage view on love. She will soon realize, that in fact, it wasn't love at all and when she and Colt finally succumb to the "real" thing, it's nothing short of fireworks. Brealynn was beautiful, sassy, she had a great personality and I loved her from the start. She was a girl after my own heart and I could relate to her completely. Even at that young age, me personally, can truly say that I would have harbored most of her exact inner thoughts when it came to falling for the college campus bad boy hunk. I loved how she handled him and the growing relationship between the both of them. She had "real" insecurities that most of us girls at that age would have had and I loved that the author made it so relatable.

Colt and Brealynn were a breath of fresh air and I cannot wait to see their relationship grow in time. They both have a beautiful and sincere love for each other and I look forward to seeing where the author takes their relationship in the future! The secondary characters were great. Kelsey and Parker's story is next and the ending of this book left me wanting their story immediately, lol. The set-up was brilliant and I think it's only fair to assume that there will be more than enough sparks flying once we see how those living arrangements play out. I am really, really curious to see if we get a story on Tim as well as Jasmine, Colt and Parker's sister. Alex, was a villain that everyone loves to hate on but by the end of the book, she redeemed herself somewhat with me and I think there could even be an interesting story on her in the future. I have some sneaking suspicions, wink, wink, and although there was nothing in particular to make my imagination run wild, there was a hint of "mystery" towards the latter half of the book surrounding Tim and his "whereabouts" and it made me wonder and I have to say, I am intrigued by it! I have conjured up a couple of theories in my own mind and I am more than curious to see if any of them come true!

Author Ashley Christin is off to a very good start with this series and has roped me in for sure. I hope her writing continues to grow in what looks like a promising future for her and I look forward to reading more of her work soon.

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## Bookworm Betties says

★☆☆★ 5- Bring on the Angst, Bring on the Drama -Stars

~this review may contain minor spoilers~

*A guy like Colt Taylor wouldn't waste his time on me. I'm a one man girl. He has a never-ending supply of girls begging to be with him. He would never settle for just one and I can't, won't, share.*

Oohhh, I do love me a good drama fest and this book had all the ingredients for a great one!! The jilted, sweet, girl next door with her crazy ass best friend. The seemingly heartless manwhore, with his groupies, who happens to fall for her, and it scares the ever-lovin' shit outta him. Drunken' college boys, catty bitches, and a whole lotta laughs, tears, and panty-melting chemistry. All this with the added fun of some BMX boys. For a debut novel, I'd say Ms. Ashley NAILED IT!! I loved every minute of it, even when it pissed me off. She had my full attention right from the start, the pace flowed nicely, the dialogue was friggin hilarious, the sexy times weren't overly explicit but hott just the same, there was a wide range of fantastic characters to fall for as well as some you just wanted to choke, all in all it was a spectacular ride. The ending wasn't what I would call a cliffhanger, we are definitely left with some warm and fuzzies, but she does leave us with a taste of what the next book in the series is gonna be like and I for one CANNOT FRIGGIN WAIT-it is gonna be a wicked good time. We ALL need a bestie like Kelsey in our lives, but at this point I have no real love for Parker-maybe he'll change my mind??? I can tell you that Brealynn and Colt stole my heart in this book and landed Ashley Christin on my One-Click-Addiction List one giggle, tear, and blush at a time. Sooo ready for more.

*I want her waking up in my arms every day. I want her to be the face I see every night before I go to sleep. I'm a selfish man, especially with her.*

Check out my FULL post @ Bookworm Betties

Happy Reading xo Jenn

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Aaly says

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Great stories and characters! It was a sweet, fun and entertaining story.

A girl who wanted a fresh start and a guy overcoming issues from his past, all of them wrapped into the crazy world of college.

Brealynn and Kelsey were ready for a new chapter in their lives, wanted to enjoy the next semester of college.

Colt and his brother, Parker, focused on BMX competitions, grieving the death of their mother.

They were both always been attracted to each other but the timing was never right and one night, one look and Colt was drawn into Brealynn, like a magnet, couldn't stay away from her.

We could feel the intense chemistry here and the heat.

Colt is struggling with his own demons and wanted to be better man, Brealynn was scared for the intensity between them, she was too overwhelmed. In a short time, things went pretty fast.

Despite all the drama with two of them, I really enjoyed the friendship between Brealynn and Kelsey, and how they could understand each other, without words. They have their own « language ».

But the two of them partying was lethal!!! There were pretty memorable moments, even hilarious, when they had too much drinks. Let's just say that they could be very chatty!

Besides all the guy/girl love story, they were both trying to overcome issues from their past, between crazy exes, school, competitions and secrets. Could they be together without breaking each other? That was the hardest part, because the more they were involved, the more insecurities and jealousy came up to the surface.

College life was totally crazy!! The parties, the guys, the girls, all of it mixed and things went wild.

Definitely! Crazy plot schemes, hot and steamy sex, and a gorgeous-badboy BMX rider, a feisty girl with no filter (especially with alcohol) and we're all set!

The reading was very fluid, I had a good time. They were some endearing secondary characters and the banter between them was funny! For a first novel, it was really great.

Special mention to Kesley (Brealynn's BFF)! Can't wait for her story, because it's gonna be a hell of a ride! But why did you end the book when things were going to be fun??? I need the next one!

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**\*kawehi.reviews says**

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**Everyone Could Use A Fresh Start...A New Beginning...**

With a new semester of school, besties Brealynn and Kelsey weren't expecting the Taylor Brothers to turn their worlds upside down.

*Break Me* was one of those NA coming of age stories, of young individuals going through some hefty growing pains and paving new paths toward their futures.

I really enjoyed the story of Brea and Colt (since this novel is focused on them primarily) as we see Brea trying to turn over a new leaf and Colt trying to cope and put old past and demons behind him to move on with his life.

It was like two roads coming from different directions and somehow interweaving at one intersection and traveling together on one journey. That's how I felt this story was like.

I was pretty surprised with the input of humor in this novel, as it did at some highlight upon situations and the characters' personalities. Made me smile and laugh as I was not expecting it.

Anyway, a wonderful book debut and I can't wait for Kelsey and Parker in bk2! The ending of bk1, definitely makes me wonder at what's in store for these two as it doesn't look to be smooth sailing! Haha

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### **Samantha says**

I liked this book more than I thought I would which makes me really happy. There's misunderstandings, which is quite common while in college, hot sex, and the saving grace of falling in love. The hero and heroine are both equally awesome to read which is always a plus. My rating stands at an even and solid 4 stars.

BXM professional rider Colt Taylor is the ultimate young playboy and why shouldn't he be? He's wealthy, good looking, charming, and young. He's dealing with the fame, the girls throwing themselves at him, and his own messed up family the best way he knows how which is sex and partying. That all changes when he finally realizes he has a shot with the elusive Brealynn as she's finally single.

Brealynn has always gotten lust struck when she's seen Colt. It is a normal reaction to someone that sinfully gorgeous. She's single after being cheated on and knows she should stay away from Colt because he doesn't want females like her, ones who want relationships. Colt breaks her down and they swirl around in a complex and delicate relationship.

Colt and Brealynn together is one hell of a relationship. The two have to learn how to be with one another as Colt's never been in a relationship and Brealynn has serious trust issues. Watching Colt realize he *needs* Brealynn is a sight to behold because he's always kept people at a distance. The two work well together and Brealynn isn't a pushover. When she believes Colt has completely broken her trust, she walks away. Colt also isn't a complete jerk, he tries to fix things and explain things when they go wrong. Overall, I liked the book and liked the characters. It all wrapped up well and left the reader to be curious to read the next book in the series.

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## **Jennifer says**

I really enjoyed this read. The characters were fun and lovable, and the story kept me interested and laughing throughout. The bits and pieces of steam we're quite a nice addition too! Great job, Ashley! I can't wait to read more about these kids!

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## **Chantal says**

I received this book in exchange for an honest opinion. This is the story of Brealynn and Colt. Brea's had a crush on Colt since their first encounter but new she meant nothing to him. Burnt by her former boyfriend she vowed off of relationships for a while until Colt appears back in her life.

Colt doesn't do relationships. His is not a one women kind of guy until he sees Brealynn and things start to change for him. Intrigued by her he is pulled towards her. The electricity between them is undeniable but will Brealynn's past experience and Colt's refusal to believe in love stand in their way of happiness?

I really enjoyed this book and am looking forward to the next one.

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## **Michelle says**

This was a story of a guy who can't get a girl out of his head, until he makes her his. He never thought that he'd let someone in again after some horrible life events. Loved the characters and can't wait to read how the story and characters continue.

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## **JL Roberts says**

\*\*\*Arc was given by author for honest review\*\*\*

Brealynn, newly single, and her bestie Kelsey are ready for a new semester at college, but Brealynn is not ready for Colt Taylor. Sure she drooled over him in the past, but she knows his reputation with the ladies; he's the love em' and leave em' type and Brealynn is a one man type of girl she doesn't want to be second to anyone.

Colt Taylor has just suffered a devastating loss, but he's back at school and he has Brealynn in his sights. He wanted her before but she's always had a boyfriend. Now that she is single, she will be his. He knows she's not like his usual girls. She deserves to be loved, but that's just not in his DNA. He will eventually hurt her, but for now he can't just keep away from her.

The two try and weather a relationship built on fierce attraction that is starting to become more to both of them, but there are others who will try to tear them apart.



I loved this book! Besties Brealynn and Kelsey had me laughing my ass off and Colt had me melting in my seat. Totally sexy and sweet, can't wait to start book two.

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## **Beth says**

4 Clear Skies Stars

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Forecast: Bright and Clear ahead for new author Ashley Christin. Break Me is her first work and she shows great promise in the New Adult genre.

Brealynn is experiencing college with her best friend, Kelsey. She's been avoiding the party scene because she has a boyfriend. Until he turned out to be a scumbag. Now she and her buds are going to see what all the buzz is about.

Colt is the subject of lots of that buzz. He has been gone for a while on the BMX Bike Tour. He's back and so is the gossip and slores who follow him. But none of that can fill the empty space inside him.

**My soul isn't like anyone else's. Something broke inside of me and left a gaping hole in its place.**

Brea knows Colt's reputation but even with all his history, she is drawn to him. Can she be the one that changes him?

**She gave me just what I needed, without even knowing it.**

But there are many clouds in their forecast. Can they get past the crazy ex's, Instagram, selfish parents, tour responsibilities, semi-kidnapping, and half-truths? Their's is a fragile relationship. Colt is not really a fragile kind of guy.

**I feel like this moment is completely breakable.**

Ms Christin has shown us the world of BMX bikes and now we wait for more. Keep pedaling Ms Christin, the future is looking bright.

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## **Laura says**

### **NA Sports Romance w/ Likeable Characters**

Pretty standard "bad boy athlete meets good girl" college romance. Well written and well edited. Really enjoyed the characters and look forward to reading book two in hopes than some of the storytelling potential gets cashed in.

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## Jennifer G. says

### I give this book 5 stars!!!

It's the first in a series. (TBX#1)

Dual POV

I was given this book as an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Colt - Well, where do I start?! Poor boy had it rough for a while, he went to the dark side, with a loss like that, he was lost. His biggest fan gone in an instant. Leaving town for a while helped heal the wounds, and so he thought it was a good idea at the time (only thing I'm saying about their dad, he is a piece of garbage).

Colt has always been a player, that's all he's ever known, until his eyes land on Brealynn; then things change. He changes, into someone he doesn't recognize (in a good way of course).

Colt has it all, fame, money, looks, and not everyone sees him for him, and those people he really could care less about. Every girl who passes him wants him, only a few who haven't had him yet. lol. Then even those want another taste.

But deep down what most of them don't know, he has a huge, loving heart. It's time he realizes it as well.

Brealynn - known as a good, smart, sweet, got it together and takes no crap kind of girl. Brea is just too good for her own good. Always worried about her friends, and taking care of everyone. Brea has a good heart, that luckily for Colt is very forgiving. She is always on her guard, since she got burnt once from the snake himself. Which by the way, leaving him was one of her finer moments. A step in her life she should never regret. I envied her for being so natural all the time when he would come over. She didn't care that she didn't have on make-up, or her hair fixed. What you saw was what you got. She was a great character. I adored her.

Kelsey - best friend and room mate. The figure of speech between Kelsey and Brea, is different but in a good way, it's unique, and I love it.

Kelsey can come up with so many things that is hilarious, almost makes me want to store them some where in my brain, for future use, LOL

Especially the part when she came in and Brea asked where she been, and one of her responses were "Colt's penis saluting me". I about died. HAHAHAHA Even worse when you get her drunk. O-M-G, what a firecracker!!!!

She is probably one of the coolest chicks, in all the books I have read!

And what she did in the end with Alex, OMG- I thought that was great. She's just a bat-shit crazy type of girl, and I love her :)

**"I'm always two things. Right and awesome. Don't forget either."**

Tim - Well everyone liked Tim, he is a very people-person type of guy, who is a father hen over everyone,

especially the girls.

Nick & Alex - Well they are both DOGS. He's a self-centered, cheating, no good for nothing rodent. She is a nasty, slore (slut & whore per/Brea and Kelsey) who wants everything she can't have, and will stop at nothing to get it. End of story!

Savannah & Hannah - They are also comical. Great girls.

Parker - Colt's brother. Another player, he likes to F-em and then leave-em; I think until he meets his match. But he as well as Colt had it rough for a while. They just grieved in their own way.

Sure hoping part 2 of the TBX series will be about Parker and Kelsey, with more on Colt and Brealynn.

Great writing. I will be looking for more from Ashley Christin

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**Ashley Christin says**

Because if I don't believe in my work, who will?  
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